

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1019

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A RESOLUTION to commend Philip Bollinger for his honorable and astute service as Mayor and Alderman of Greenbrier.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative Body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service to the good people of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Philip Bollinger is one such estimable person who has twice been elected to serve as Alderman for Greenbrier, Tennessee; he has also served eight years as Mayor of Greenbrier; and

WHEREAS, Philip Bollinger first served as Alderman from 1976 to 1978; he was again elected in 2002 and will complete his present term in August of 2006; he was elected Mayor of Greenbrier in 1980 and served with distinction until 1988; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Greenbrier have evinced their great faith in the abilities of Phillip Bollinger and he has repaid them handsomely through his admirable service in both offices; and

WHEREAS, spending countless hours in service to the public good, Phillip Bollinger has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for the residents of the City of Greenbrier; he is most proud of the new City Hall, built under his mayoral administration, which provides a suitable meeting place and replaces the small and inadequate room used previously; and

WHEREAS, Philip Bollinger has performed his aldermanic and mayoral duties with remarkable dexterity and unprecedented devotion, and his efforts to excel have brought substantial benefits to the City of Greenbrier and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Bollinger has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Greenbrier for many years, and he has served his constituents in numerous

capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand and solve complex issues; and

WHEREAS, one of ten children, Philip Bollinger is a native of Springfield and Robertson County, and has lived at his current address in Greenbrier for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, he is retired from DuPont, where he served with acumen and alacrity as a supervisor for thirty-eight years, earning the unbridled respect of his colleagues and staff alike for the exemplary quality of his service; and

WHEREAS, during his well deserved retirement from DuPont, he has enjoyed pursuing his hobbies, which include doing yard work, mowing grass, and collecting old toys, while remaining faithful to his duties as Alderman of Greenbrier; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Philip Bollinger is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of thirty-eight years, Joyce Paulette Bollinger; their marriage has been blessed with two sons, and they are the proud grandparents of two granddaughters and two grandsons; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges of leadership and citizenship, Philip Bollinger has generously given his time and energies to many community, civic, and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career in local government, Philip Bollinger has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Bollinger exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Philip Bollinger upon his meritorious service to the citizens of Greenbrier as Alderman and Mayor and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.